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**Education**

*University of California, Los Angeles, CA*  
Ph.D. in Molecular Biology, 1980  
Thesis: "The Development and Application of  
Recombinant DNA Techniques"

*University of California, Los Angeles, CA*  
B.Sc. in Biochemistry, with honors, 1974

**Additional  
Training**

Cold Spring Harbor Summer Course  
"Plant Molecular Biology", 1982

**Research  
Experience**

*Research Investigator*  
Human Genetics Dept., Roche Molecular Systems, Inc., 1991 - Present  
*In vitro* DNA diagnostics research

*Scientist*  
Human Genetics Dept., Cetus Corporation, 1988 - 1991  
Project supervisor, "AmpliType™" PCR-based human identification kit. Worked  
on means of manufacture of immobilized, oligonucleotide probe-based typing  
systems for test kits.

*Associate Scientist*  
Human Genetics Dept., Cetus Corporation, 1986-1988  
Worked on development and application of the Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR).  
Demonstrated use of PCR in direct genomic sequencing, pathogen detection, gene  
construction and mutagenesis, and human identification.

*Postgraduate Research Biochemist*

University of California, Berkeley, 1983-1986

First cloning and sequencing of DNA of an extinct animal, the quagga. Assignment of phylogenetic position of the quagga on the basis of recovered DNA. Studied mitochondrial DNA inheritance in human population looking for individual-specific variation at the DNA sequence level. With Prof. Allan C. Wilson (deceased), Dept. of Biochemistry.

*Postdoctoral Fellow*, University of CA, Berkeley, 1980 - 1983

Detection of 40,000 yr.-old mammoth DNA. Mitochondrial DNA inheritance in mice. Studies on genomic rearrangements and evolution. With Prof. Allan C. Wilson, Dept. of Biochemistry.

*Graduate Assistant*, University of CA, Los Angeles, 1975 - 1980

Early development of cDNA cloning technique and of genomic libraries. Studies on mammalian globin and ribosomal genes using these techniques and using electron microscopy of nucleic acids. With Prof. Winston Salser, Molecular Biology Inst.

**Teaching  
Experience**

*Guest Lecturer*

University of California Extension "Molecular Biology" 1990

University of California Gifted Program "Molecules of Life" 1984

*Instructor*

"Mitochondrial DNA" - Undergraduate Seminar

University of California, Berkeley, 1983

*Teaching Assistant*

"Molecular Biology" - Undergraduate Course, University of California, Los Angeles

*Directed Research*

Supervised the laboratory work of three undergraduate students while I was at UCLA and of two graduate students and four undergraduates at UC Berkeley

**Awards and  
Fellowships**

Special Achievement Award, PCR Division, Cetus Corp., 1990

N.I.H. postdoctoral fellow, 1980-1983

N.I.H. predoctoral fellow, 1975-1978

California State Scholarship, 1970-1971

**Service** Occasional referee for articles in scientific journals and for N.I.H. and other grant proposals

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